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DECREE NEW REGULATIONS FOR HAY DELIVERIES -- Izgreve, No 1767, 22 Jun 50

At its session of 20 June, the Council of Ministers approved a new regulation for deliveries of hay to the state. The previous regulation was based on assessments for an entire area, whereas the new decree establishes the exact number of deliveries to be made from every decare of land. As the area allotted for production has also been established by the plan, the quantity of hay to be received can now be determined easily.

The areas are divided into three categories: those producing from 120 to 300 kilograms of hay per decare, those producing 350 to 700 kilograms of alfalfa, and those producing 200 to 250 kilograms of vetch. The proportion of the crop required for state deliveries will be relatively insignificant: owners of 3 decares of land will be entirely exempted, those owning 5 decares will deliver 4 to 10 kilograms per decare according to category, those owning 10 decares will deliver 7 to 14 kilograms, and those owning 25 decares will deliver 20 to 45 kilograms. People's soviets will have the right to amend classifications as to category.

The new system will allow for greater decentralization. Producers will be kept informed of the quantities they are to deliver and of the deadlines.

The price for hay will be 8 leva per kilogram, for vetch 9 leva, and for alfalfa 10 leva. The price of straw will be raised from 1.50 leva to 2.50 leva for the coarse variety, and from 2 to 3 leva for the finer straw.

The production of coarse fodder is one of the main assignments of Bulgarian agriculture.

STATE ORGANIZATIONS TO GET HAY AND STRAW -- Izgreve, No 1767, 22 Jun 50

The following organizations will be entitled to receive compulsory deliveries of hay and straw for their livestock: the Ministry of National Defense, the Ministry of Roads and Construction, the Main Labor Service Administration, the

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Ministry of Agriculture (for experimental and serum institutes and state farms), the Ministry of Electrification (the Khidrostroy Building Association), the Ministry of Mines, the Ministry of Health (serum institutes), the Committee of Science, Art, and Culture (scientific institutes and zoological garden), the okoliya people's soviets, and the city soviets under their jurisdiction.

Other departments and institutions will direct their applications for hay and fodder to the okoliya people's soviets in their area.

STATE BUYS SILK COCOONS -- Izgrev, No 1768, 23 Jun 50

This year's purchasing campaign for silk cocoons is progressing very satisfactorily. The largest quantities are being delivered by producers in northern Bulgaria, where new warehouses and collection centers had to be established for the purpose. Deliveries from southern Bulgaria are considerably slower.

According to a decree of the Council of Ministers, producers who sell their cocoons to the state may obtain fabrics of their selection in return.

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